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Notes (For cited documents, see List of Cited Documents)

- Claims 1, 6
- Cited documents 1, 2
- Remarks

Cited document 1 describes performing encryption (corresponding to payload processing of the present application) using encryption keys assigned to each slave station.

Cited document 2 describes performing encryption using different encryption keys for each user when a terminal is utilized by multiple users.

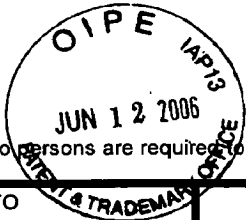
- Claims 2, 3, 7, 8
- Cited documents 1-4
- Remarks

Cited documents 3 and 4 describe preparing a plurality of keys in advance and assigning keys from among them.

- Claims 4, 5, 9-12
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- Remarks

List of Cited Documents

1. Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2000-031980
2. Unexamined Patent Application Publication H09-139735
3. Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-163849
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